## CONVENTION WILL NOT TAKE RECESS

Body Decides to Sit While Legislature is Here.

THE CORPORATIONS REPORT

The Whole Day Consumed In the Cosideration of four Sub-Sections, All of Which Were Finally Adopted.

The Constitutional Convention yester-day decided not to take a recess for the Legislature, but will hold its sessions in another hall, preferably in the Mechanics' Institute, if pending negotiations are suc-

The whole of the session was consumed four of the report of the Corporation Committee, leaving four more subsections to be completed. There are eighteen sec-tions to the report, but the principle light is on this section four, the only one yet taken up, which bears upon the powers of the Commission with reference to transportation and transmission com-

DAY IN DETAIL.

Rev. Dr. Gardner, of Grace-Street Baptist Church, opened the convention with prayer, sixty-seven members being presented.

Mr. Blair called up his resolution pro-viding that when the convention adjourns next Tuesday it be to meet on March 19th. Mr. Turnbuit moved to amend by substituting March 18th.

Mr. Thom opposed a recess. He made a report from the special committee, saying it recommended that the convention continue its work during the ression of the Legislature, that by 12 o'clock they would be able to report as to whether the Mechanics' Institute Hall could be ac-

Mr. Boaz, of the committee, said two
of the committees did not think it best

for the convention to continue the ses-sion during the Legislature.

The hall to be secured had no desks or other conveniences and the rental would he a very considerable item. A minority of the committee recommended a recess until March 18th.

Mr. Thom contended that there was no necessity for any further adjournment un-til the convention had finally completed its work. The Committee on Final Re-vision could easily do its work at night while the convention was in session in the day time.

TO CLEAR THE TRACE.

Mr. Turnbull said there was no reagon on carth why the corporation report could not be completed by next Tucsday. Then he wanted the convention to get cut of the way of the Legislature and let it complete its work, untramelled by the presence of the convention. The legislators were extremely courteous to the convention at its short session, at great inconvenience to themselves.

Air. Turnbull gave other reasons for the advisability of a recess, saying it would be without pay, and the Committee on Revision would then have an opportunity to take up its work during the recess.

General Ayers opposed a recess. He raid the convention could finish its work by the 1st of March, and he thought it might do so within a week. At any rate, it could be done by March 1st, and many of the leading lawyers in the convention had other important work to do in March.

AGAINST RECESS.

After further discussion the motions to take a recess were rejected—ayes, 26;

to take a recess were rejected-ayes, 20

Mr. Them presented a resolution au-thorizing the special committee to secure a hall for the sessions of the convention, which was adopted without division

Many leaves of absence were granted.
On motion of Chairman Braxton, the
convention went into Committee of the
Whole to further consider the report of
the Committee on Corporations.
Subsection C of section four was taken up, after a few minor amendments, on

the recommendation of the committee and were adopted in subsection A.

This relates to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, making it a Court of Record, with power to admin-ister caths, compel attendance of wit-nesses, production of papers, etc., and giving power to enforce compliance with any of its orders or requirements. It also corporation refusing to obey the order of judgment of the commission

WOULD HAVE NO POWER.

Mr. Stuart moved to strike out the
clause giving the commission authority
to investigate the subject of taxatlen generally. Chairman Braxton explained that the commission would have no power to corporations for assessment, they would necessarily have to investigate all subjecis of taxation, and the object was to get the benefit of the commission's infor-mation on these questions.

The motion to strike out was rejected. Mr. Thom offered several amendments, all of which were rejected. Some slight amendments, recommended

by the committee, were adopted.

Mr. Hamilton called attention to the temendment which had been promised by the chairman to sub-section c, limiting and defining the meaning of the word control. He included the control of the word section is a section of the word section.

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control. He insisted on the amendment being incorporated. Chairman Braxton said at an early stage of the debate opponents of the mea-bure had made alt serts of wild objec-tions to the word. Knowing its legal significance, but in a spirit of conclina-tion and to meet their criticisms, he had suggested this amendment. After this the same strictures were continued, Mr. Hamilton himself declaring it amounted Hamilton himself declaring it amounted to nothing in his extended speech.
Finding that the words added did not

# Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general

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Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29th, 1901.

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Yours very truly,

(T. F. McHugh.) II-mesfugh 701 .. St., South.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many and is Nature's timely with the crack of health is not clear.

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Binghamton, N. Y.

determined to strike them out.

WERE REJECED.

Mr. Hamilton replied that he realized the hopelessness of securing any amendment and that Mr. Braxton's change of front proceeded from his realization, since the voting began, of his strength. Sub-section d was next disposed of. It relates to the right of appeal from the order or regulation of the commission, leaving to the Legislature the fixing of the commission, leaving to the Legislature with the fixing the commission with the commission. of rules and provisions under which the appeal shall be taken.

### MEET AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE

Pretty Well Settled That the Convention Will Sit There-Notes and Gossip.

All appeals shall be taken to the Su Court, and the Attorney-General

in the trial of the case on appeal.

Attorney-General Anderson strongly opposed this section. He said it did not provide for an appeal. If the Legislature failed to make rules and tegulations un-der the language of the section there could be no appeal whatever. Mr. Meredith contended that the lan-

guage was the same as that in the judi-ciary report, which was Grawn by Mr.

He showed that if the Legislature failstitution would remain and the appeal could be taken at any time, if it was a year and without a bond, etc.

Mr. Thom offered an amendment, pre

scribing that the terms of an appeal and rules for the same should be prescribed by the Supreme Court, until such time as the General Assembly should do so. Chairman Braxton will willing to ac-

Wyser objected, saying the lanquage of the section was perfectly intel-ligible and he hoped the amendment

would not be adopted.
FOR APPEALS.
Chairman Braxton then effered an amendment, which provided for appeals ander the same rules and regulations now prescribed for appeals from inferior courts until changed by the Legislature. This amendment was accepted by lesses. Thom and Anderson and was

Subsection e provides that no order of the commission shall be suspended in its operation by reason of an appeal, unless a suspending bond is given, so that any overcharges that may have been collected, if the appeal is not sustained in the Su-preme Court, can be repaid to each and every person paying same. It directs the method of keeping a record of all parties paying during the pendency of the appeal.
No emendment was made to this section.
NEW EVIDENCE.

Subsection f, providing that no new or additional evidence should be introduced in the Appellate Court, only the facts or evidence upon which the action ap-realed from was based, and which was essential for the proper decision of the appeal therefron, was amended by the committee to conform to the amendment in subsection e.

There was a long and tedious wrangle

over the proper language to express the meaning, Messrs, Thom and O'Flaherty wishing to make it plainer, Messrs, Braxton and Wysor standing by the chairman's amendment.

Judge Portlock offered a fake amend-ment, providing for a permanent committee to correct all inconsistencies, impos-sibilities, etc., in the report and provid-ing for filling vacancles of members of the committee who, on account of brain fas.

The food I talk Grape-Nuts to all of my friends."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

tinuance of criticism, the committee had determined to strike them out.

WERE REJECED.

Should become non-compet mentis. He asked that the amendment should not go into the record. The fake evidently did

not take and created no mirth or other expression of approval. Subsection 9 prescribes that no order of the commission shall be retroactive and defining the course to be pursude by the commission when a ruling was reversed or set aside on appeal.

There was another long legal and technical discussion between Messrs. Brax-ton and Hunton over an amendment of-fered by the latter to this section.

The amendment was rejected, and Mr.
Thom offered one requiring that no penalty should be imposed for a breach of an order made, for the time between the tak-AMENDMENT REJECTED. ne and decision on an appeal.

Mr. Barbour showed that the point was covered in another section of the report. The amendment was withdrawn. Subsection h was next taken up and provides that the right of any person to institute and prosecute in the ordinary courts of justice any action or suit, shall not be impaired by reason of any fine or penalty

which may be inflicted.

Mr. Thom offered an amendment and he
and Mr. Braxton made speeches.

The amendment was rejected. The amendment was rejected.

Judge Robertson moved to strike out
the whole subsection. Rejected.

There was quite a confusing by-argu-

ment between Messrs. Braxton, Mercelith. Dunton and Robertson, over provisions of the sub-section. Several points of order were made to

place the speakers on the true the parliamentary tangle, the committee arese at 1:55 o'clock. A motion was made to take a recess

intil four o'clock. There was no quoroum voting. After considerable further effort to take a recess, the committee, at two o'clock steed adjourned until twelve o'clock Monday.

### TEETH AND FOOD.

A Help in Time of Need. Sometimes bad teeth cause illners, par

ticularly when they are not fit to mast; cate food. A man in Ada, O., had all of his teeth drawn. He was sick with indisestion and lack of vitality, and his teeth were in a lad condition. He expected, with a new, complete set of teeth, to regain his health by thoroughly chewing his feed but. his food, but he had an experience that is well werth knowing of. "Instead of improving, I continued to

ioso strength," he says, "until I was a mere moving skeleton. I tried a number of prepared foods, but none of them helped me until I got Grape-Nuts. The flavor pleased my palate at once. I seaked the food in cream and get along with it nicely. Within a few days I no-ticed that I was not so tired and jaded. Gradually I grow stronger, so I left off all other foods and took only Grape-Nuts.

"My old-time viger came back, and in two months I gained seventeen pounds. This was remarkable, for I am of spare Now I sleep and I feel wonder build. fully well."

Inasmuch as I am doing so nicely without teeth, I have concluded to wait until my gums have finished shrinking before having a set made. I don't be-lieve I could have gone through the drain on my system had it not been for Grape-Nuts. There is no doubt about the life-giving and nerve-building force of that food. I talk Grape-Nuts to all of

This leaves four more sub-sections to section four yet unconsidered.

The special committe to secure a hall for the convention to meet in had not certained whether the Mechanics' Institute hall could be secured or not at the adjournment yesterday. Messrs. Goode, Ayers, Boaz, Keezell and Thom constitute this committee, and had not received any definite information last

It is confidently predicted that there will be no serious fight over the corpora-tion report after section 4, the one now under discussion, has been disposed of. A leading member of the opposition said yesterday that there would be no fight at all on the employers' liability bill.

Hen. John R. Webster, a prominent editor of North Carolina and an ex-speaker of the House of Representatives, was a visitor on the floor of the conven-

There is generally a great exocus of members Saturday. Yesterday was no exception, the call of the hour developing no quorum at 1:50 o'clock. The idea of an afternoon session was thus aban-

The ten-minute rule will need to be adopted again to remind members of its existence. A member said last night he was going to move to repeal it, as it was a dead letter already. . The suffrage question has been, by common consent, relegated to the rear until the corporation report is completed. The

plan now seems to be to next take up the report of the Finance and Taxation Com-mittee and put that through. Then to take up the suffrage matter and stick to it, to the exclusion of everything else, until semething is done with it.

Rosy views of a final adjournment by next Saturday are really expressed by some who have had enough experience in the last eight menths alone to know

#### RESCUED STIFFS,

Firemen Thought Bodies In Dissecting Room Were Asphyxiated Persons.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, I.L., Feb. 15.—Firemen who groped (heir way through fire and smoke and dragged six dead bedies into the street from Bennett Hospital at Ada and Fulton Streets, late last night, carried on their heroic labor in the belief that they were resealing persons who had been asphyxiated, and not until the flames had been subdued did they learn that the rescued bodies were from the dissecting tables of the Bennett Medical dissecting tables of the Bennett Medical College. The dissecting-room and laboratory of the college were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$5.000.

A score of patients in the hospital were badly frightened, but none were injured.

Astor's Racing Colors.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—William Waldorf
Astor as a preliminary to going in for
horse racing, has registered his colors under the Joekey Club rules. They are light
blue with pink sash and cap.

Captain S. D. Buck, Thirteenth Virginia, C. S .A., writing to the Confederate Veteran about the late General Joseph A. Walkel, Stonewall Brigade, C. S. A., of Wytheville, pays a high tribute to that superb soldier, closing it with the folowing good lattle-field anecdote. In the hot and heavy little scuffle at Slaughter's Mountain, in Culpeper county. Colonel Walker, then in command of the Thir-teenth Virginia—General Early, Brigadier; Stonewall Jackson, Major-General-was ordered to deploy and feel the enemy. In the rough and tumble fight which this movement developed, the Thirteenth

changed front forward on the first company, formed his line facing north, follow-ing the enemy, and at hightfall the Thirteenth were the nearest troops to the teenth were the hearest troops to the enemy. At this time an amusing scene took place. General Early missed the Thirteenth—which had really not been in the line of battle proper for want of reem—and was inquiring for it. Some one told him the Thirteenth 'was still running.' Old Jube was red hot, cursing the year air suell of himstone. running. On Juoc was real not, cursing:-the very air smelt of brimstone. When Walker rode back, General Early addressing Walker, said: Where in the h- is the Thirteenth? 'General Early, d- it, If you want to find the Thirteenth, go closer to the enemy. It is a mfle in front, holding on for you to come up. The Thirteenth don't stay with the wagon-

### N ws From Barton Heights.

Usual services will be held at the Methodist Church to-day both morning and evening at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Chantest by

Usual services will be held at the Baptist Church to-day both morning and evening at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conduct-ed by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hundley. Usual services will be held at the Over-Brook Presbyterian Church to-day

pastor.

Usual services will be held at the Epi-phany Episcopal Church to-day, both morning and evening, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the rector, Rev. W.

P. M. conducted by the rector, Rev. W. P. Chrisman.
Mr. Kelly Boone, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. L. A. Boone, of Lamb Avenue and Dove Street, has left for North Carolina, on a business trip in the interest of the O. L. Gregory Co.
Miss Minnie Lee, the daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri, will be the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Tominson, of Barton Avenue, to-day.
Mr. Briel's herse ran away Friday, but fortunately it was stopped, thereby averting an accident to either horse or wagon.

wagon.

Miss Emma Veitch, who has been visiting Mr. W. P. Veitch, of Monteiro Avenue, has left for Washington, D. C., to visit her grandmother.

Mr. Collier, the new town sergeant, has moved from Richmond to Virginia Avenue, where he can be found in the future.

A delightful sociable was held at the West View Baptist Church last night.

### With the S'ck.

Mr. George D. Bennett, one of the most All, George D. Bental on the horses and mules in this city, and the proprietor of Bennett's stable, No. 1917 East Franklin Street, is very ill in St. Louis, Mo., with pneumonia. His condition is said to be the Rev. J. K. Joliff, pastor of the

Queen-Street Methodist Church, Norfolk, Queen-Street Methodist Church, Norfolk, who underwent a severe operation at the Virginia Hospital, in this city, has recovered greatly, and will leave for his home in a few days.

Mr. Cullen Pitt is quite sick at his home in Barton Heights.

#### Railroad Y. M. C. A. The service at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at

the Main-Street Station this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock will be for men only. Mr. W. Reginald Walker will speak, his subject being "A Great Warrior." The college prayer-meeting will be held Monday evening at 8.0'clock at the home Engineer Thomas Chalkley, No. 6145 North Twenty-third Street.

### Board of Fisheries.

The Board of Fisheries will meet on Wednesday in regular monthly session. It will probably be the final one of the body as at present constituted. terms of the present members will expire on March 15th, and from what can be learned there are likely to be some changes in its personnel.

BREAKS UP

broken out all over the country. From the East, West, North and South come reports of prominent people who are victims of the Grip-actors' and actresses' places are being filled by understudies, speakers disappoint their audiences, preachers their congregations. Society leaders' hearts are made sad and their drawing-rooms depleted by regrets from stricken guests. And yet there is an infallible peventive and cure by which you can keep your social and business engagements-only carry in your pocket gagements—only carry in your pecket and take a few pellets occasionally of Dr. Humphreys' Celebrated Specific, "SEVENTY-SEVEN" ("77"), and you will be immune from Grip and Colds. At Druggists, 25c.

# SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Dr. H. E. Johnson to the Children-Matter of improving Clay-Street Church.

Dr. H. E. Johnson, paster of the Laurel-Street Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon to children this morning. The attendance will not be limited to the young people, but the service will be made specially attractive to them. Dr. Johnson's popularity in the West-End is rapidly growing. His special sermons to young men and others are attracting widespread attention.

At the Clay-Street Methodist Church this morning the matter of improving the church building will be laid before the congregation. The pastor, Rev. L. B. Betty, will preach at both services, and lay the matter clearly before his people, and it is expected that a contribution fully large property. ly large enough to cover the necessary work will be secured, as the member-ship is anxious to make improvements. The necessary amount required is esti-ated at \$3,500. All friends of the con-gregation are invited to be present at each service, Dr. W. E. Evans, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, announces a series of jectures for the Friday evenings during

Lent.

The general subject of the lectures will be "Feotprints of the Martyrs as I Have Seen Them in the Old World." The various topics will be as follows: Friday, February 21st, St. Paul at Maita—lands at Puteoli—Bay of Naples—Society under Nero—Crimes in high-life—Pompeil—a hurded city—belies found—a nuther's -a buried city-bodies found-a mother's deathless love—the prisoner off for Rome. Friday, February 28th: "I Must See Rome"—the Appian Way-St. Paul's ap-Rome"-the Applan Way-St. Paul's approach to the city-the Ghetto-St. Paul's house in Rome-the oldest prison on earth
-the Apostle's death-the Catacombs-a
marvelous Church-motives rest.

Roman—Henry VIII,—"Bloody Mary"—
Smithfield Commons—Oxford—Tower of
London—Cranmer, Ridley, Latimer—our
glorious inheritance—"the blood of the
martyrs the seed of the church.

Thomas B. Reed, General John B. Gordon
and others of equal note, is a constant Beginning this afternoon, Dr. Evans will preach a series of sermons to young men. The services will begin each afternoon at 5 o'clock, the course of serminds of the last half century on every minds of the last half century on every

mons extending through Lent. The sub-jects will be as follows: February 16th, "The Young Man and His Peril;" February 23d, "The Young Man and Business:" March 2d, "The Young Man and Politics;" March 9th, "The Young Man and N ghts;" March 16th, "The Young Man and Money;" March 23d, "The Young Man and Re-

Dr. George Cooper will preach in the morning at the First Church on "Enthu-slasm." His subject at night will be sasm." His subject at night will be 'A Good Citizen."
Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will preach in the

morning at Grove-Avenue on "Should Wo-mon Enter the Christian Ministry?" His subject in the evening will be "The Highand Holiest Motive. Dr. W. R. L. Smith has returned to the

city and will preach at both services today at the Second Church.

The February meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Association of Richmond and Manchester will be held at Broadus-Memorial Church, Thirty-second and Broad Streets, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Professor Winston, of Richmond College, will speak, and an attractive musical programme will be rendered by the orchestra of the Broadus-Memorial Bible d. The meeting will be held in the School department of the new

The Rev. George H. Wiley will preach in the morning at Union-Station, The pul-bit will be filled at night by Dr. John

The usual services will be held at Park-Place by the Rev. John T. Bosman.

The Rev. Joseph D. Langley will preally morning and night at St. James. Dr. W. W. Lear will conduct the regular services at Centenary. His subject at night will be "Paul's Commission." At the Broad-Street Church the Rev.

W. B. Beauchamp will preach in the morning on "The Right Beginning for Every Day." His subject in the evening will be "Better Than Gold or Silver." The Rev. George H. Spooner will preach in the morning. His subject will be "Christ Divine-Intellectual Testimony." Dr. Russell Cecil will preach morning

Dr. Russen Ceell will preach morning and afternoon to-day at the Second Presbyterian Church. At the afternoon service he will deliver the second of a series of sermons on "Elijah the Pro-phet." His-subject will be "Elijah Fed The Rev. F. W. Troy will preach in the morning at Marshall-Street on "Meet for Glub.

God's Service." His subject at night will be "Surmounting Difficulties."

The Rev. Clarence E. Eberman will preach in the morning at West-End. The Henry Pearce Atkins, who will speak on "Losing God and Finding God." Dr. R. P. Kerr will preach morning and

Dr. R. P. Kerr will preach morning and night at the First Presbytetian Church. His subject in the evening will be "The Death of Moses."

At the Third Presbyterian Church today, the pastor, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, will preach at both services. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Followers of Christ and Fishers of Men." At the evening service the subject will be "Contents of the Cups of Life."

## TRANSFERRED TO THIS COUNTRY

### Warrior from Fulton Writes to Friends-Want Separate Schools.

John Linck, the Fulton warrior, who has spent the past three years in the Philippine Islands dodging the bullets of the followers of Aguinaldo, has been transferred to the United States. The following letter was received by friends

Friday: Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 9, 1902. Dear Friend,—I am more than please. to write you that I am once more safe and secure in God's country. That is the most important I care to mention. I left most important I care to mention. I det Manila on December 24, and arrived at Fort Presido, California, on January 21st, and was transferred to this post a few days later. The regiment made the trip over without any accident. Excuse the over without any action.

brevity of my letter, as I am not feeling well to-night. The change in the climate is effecting me slightly.

Yours, JOHN LINCK,

Ce. K., Fourth U. S. Inf.,

Fort Sam, Texas.

The Chickahominy tribe of Indians want The Chickalominy tribe of Indians want schools separate from those of the negroes. William Atkins, chief of the tribe, has visited Governor Montague in the interest of the matter, and has also been to see Mr. Frank Brent, secretary of the Board of Education. The present arrangement, whereby the negroes and the Indians attend the same schools, is observed in the latter. noxious to the latter.

The political question in Fulton at present is, "Who will represent Marshall Ward in the Board of Aldermen?" At present this is a hard chestnut and there is much speculation. Three candidates are in the field, namely, Messrs. Louis Washer, N. Thomas Mosby, and John Satterfield. Messrs. Washer and Mosby are up for re-election. At present it are up for re-election. At present it looks as if Air. Washer will be returned without any trouble, and the fight will be between the other two gentlemen for second place. The second precinct is raid to be for Mr. Satterfield and the first and third is divided between the two. This race promises to be one the prettiest on record in Marshall Ward's history. All of the candidates

### A QUESTION OF DAYS.

#### The Times Club Nearing Its Close.

A Noteworthy Achievement. Re markable Evidence of the Popularity of Good Literature in Virginia and North Carolina.

In other columns of this issue attention is called to the fact that The Times Club is now nearing its close. The question of a few days more will end an undertaking which has proven at once a credit to the enterprise and progressive-ness of The Times and a splendld tribute to the literary appreciation of its readers throughout the States of Virginia and North Carolina. Thousands of dollars have been saved The Times readers by marvelous Church-motives rest.

Friday, March 7th. Nero on the Throne—
a lesson in heredity—the blood of the
wolf—Rome in flames—the Golden House
—"Christians to the lions!"—the Coliseum—
where stands St. Peter's—indescribable
glory—"Quo Vadis!" a fiction—St. Peter
never Bishep of Rome—lessons.
Friday, March 14th: "They Wandered
in Caves and Mountains—The Alps"—the
Woldenses—blood tracks on mountain
snows—the city of Constance—burned at
the stake—blood tracks in Paris—St.
Bartholomew's—bay—"The bell invites me,
I go and 'tis done."
Friday, March 21st: "Old England"—
the planting of the church there—"norman blood"—the English Church never Bartholonicw's-Dayi go and 'tis denc."
Friday, March 21st: "Old England"
the planting of the church there—"norman blood"—the English Church never man blood"—the English Church never will be found well-ordered homes, refinement, culture, achievement.

minds of the last half century on every topic of universal interest. Think of the inestimable value of such a library in moulding character and mind and fitting for achievement in every field of commendable endeavor.

The home should ever be our first con-sideration. No other single thing perhaps is so important as the discriminating selection and supplying of good books. No other investment yields such liberal re-turn in practical profit and pleasure. Col. A. K. McClure, the nester of American journalism, who is reputed to have on of the largest libraries in the United States, says of "Modern Eloquence: "The choicest set of books in my library."

"Modern Eloquence" is unique. No other work trenches on its well-chosen field. It is not political oratory-it covers all forms of oratory. Beside contain-ing special editorial contributions, ex-planatory, expository and critical, of the various forms of public speaking, great speakers and lectures, as well as great statesmen, contribute to its pages; com-mercial kings meet in these volumes and glimpse for us the inner sanctuaries of the great; supreme wit scintillates in an atmosphere of Olympian galety, while the chief humorists of our day make the world laugh at its own faults, fads and foibles. What lends to "Modern Eloquence" one

its greatest and most lasting values to the world is the fact that its editors have obtained for exclusive ublication lectures, addresses and speeches, litherto unpublished, as they were actually deliv-ered. Many have been extant only in the unsatisfactory form of meagre newspaper reports, but here the original form of the speech appears in its accurate entirety. Powerful speeches caught from the al by the reporter have been edited by the authors themselves. From the hitherto inaccessible a score of modern classics have been added to the store-house of our Anglo-Saxon tongue, As Senator Mason 'said of "Modern Eloquence": "I know of no other set of books which covers so vast a scope of forensic literature. It duplicates not a single volume in my library.

In connection with the above, The Times desires again to impress upon its readers the importance of acting promptly if they desire to secure advantage of the remarkable opportunity in the matter of price and terms afforded by The Times

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The boys and the boys' mothers will find this store the easiest place to get the new Norfolk Jackets and everything else for boys as well as for the fathers.

We are specialists and our specialty is having the desirable things which cannot be found in general stores.

To-morrow, big lot of little suits. Swell Vestee and Double-

Breasted Suits that were \$2.35 \$4.00 and \$5.00, only ... Many an elegant \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suit, Overcoat or Reefer \$4.75 to be sold yet at ......

\$1.45 buys a Boys' \$2.50 Suit.

are at work in earnest, and much campaigning is being done on all sides. Mr. Washer has his force well organized and they are putting in good licks all around. Mr. Washer stands well on Church Hill as well as in his home precinct. Four-teen candidates are out for the Council, but the race is not near as warm as the but the race is not near as warm as the Board fight.

On Tuesday night Cup of Cold Water Circle of King's Daughters and Sons gave, a ple social for a charitable purpose at the residence of the Misses Manoleys, on the residence of the Misses Manoleys, or Fulton Street. The Fulton Hill Quartette was present and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Tilden Stagg acted as auctioneer and disposed of the ples very quickly. The Circle is doing great work among the poor and sick in Fulton.

The most novel event recently was the Valentine for given on Thursday night.

Valentine tea given on Thursday night by the Ladies' Auxil ary Society of Denny-Street M. E. Chirch at Nelsen Hall, The Valentine post-effice was the draw-ing-card of the evering's entertainment. one end of the evering's entertainment.
One end of the room had passed through
the decorator's hand and resembled a rural post-office. In the effice were stationed several clerks and carriers. Valentines of every description were on sale
at all prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Barker were tendered a structure party at their residence.

dered a surprise party at their residence, No. 618 Louisiana Street, on Tuesday night by a number of their young friends. The young people met at the residence of one of their friends and walked in un-expected to their host and hostess. The party consisted of Misses Aglice and Lidparty consisted of Misses Agice and Lid-ney Huchens, Annie and Margie McGuire, Bettie and Ada Mundley, Bettie and Es-telle Ayers, Mary and Viola Bohanon, An-nie Gerdon, Pinky Yarbrough, Fearl Bar-ker, Miss Gladwell, Fannie Snoddy, Liz-zie Parker, Tandy Mildred, Pearl Good-win, Lizzie Drum and Miss Rudd; Messrs, Allen Charles, Legard, Charles and Har-Allen, Charles Leonard, Charles and Har ry Barker, George Hizens, Eddle Wal-thall, George Fones, Vaden Lipford, Berk and Willie Barker, George Maxey, Hamilon Martin, Ruben Ayers and George Bo-

ation.

Refreshments were served at a late tour, after which the guests departed, af-

ter spending a delightful evening. The bending-room department of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works

Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Works began operation yesterday morning with a force of twenty-live men. This force will be doubled in a few weeks.

Dr. James Williams, of Newport, Gilest county, will move to Fulton next week and reside at No. 695 Graham Street.

The Rosebud Society of Denny-Street Methodist, Episcopal Sunday School will meet in the lecture-room this afternoon.

Mr. Julian Mitchell, of Seventh Street, is slightly better. is slightly better.
Edna, the youngest daughter of Mr.
Norman Jordan, who has been indis-

Edina, the youngest attagrice of an Amorman Jordan, who has been indisposed for several days, is able to be out. The Rocketts Democratic Club will meet to-morrow night at Donahue's Hall. Miss Marie McCullough is in extremis at the residence of her sister, in Man-chester. Miss McCullough has many friends in Fulton, where she resided a number of years.

The Monday Night Social Club will meet with Miss Alice Coghill, of Fourth

Several small accidents occurred on Fulton, this week. laces for Fulton skaters. Fritz, the ten-year-old son of Council-nan F. H. Garber, injured his left eye

man F. H. Gatber, injured his left eye while at play Sunday.

Mr. Jeseph Lipford, who has been very low at the residence of his father, on Denny Street, with pneumonia, was reported to be slightly better yesterday.

### Rural Free Del very.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SALEM, VA., Feb. 5.—Roanoke county
will soon be erjoying the free rural mail
delivery. Through the efforts of Postmaster W. Lee Frand, assisted by Congressman Otey, Mr. E. D. Boss, of the rural delivery branch of the Postonice De-partment, has been in Salem for several days, arranging for proposed routes. A large number of applicants took the civil service examination yesterday for the position of carrier.

### Pea Canners Combine.

(By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. tically all the pea canners of Wisconsin.
Plinois, Michigan, Indiana and Onlo, as well as about half of those in the East are said to be included in the proposed combination of the canner. combination of the canners. It that options on all but two of the can-neries which have figured in the pro-posed combination have bee renewed until December first, next,

### Postmaster at Adam's Grove.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A. B. C. Whit-chorne was to-day appointed fourth-class postmaster at Adam's Grove, Va.

#### Hurvard Plays Virginia. (By Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 15.-The southern trip for the Harvard base-ball cam has been arranged. The team will leave on April 10th for Annapolis. On the 12th it will play the University of Virginia at Washington.

#### Danish Statesman Dead. (By Associated Fress.)

COPENHAGEN. Feb. E. Herr Moerup, the Minister of Public Works, who had been suffering from cancer, is dead.